



State of Connecticut
Department of Environmental Protection
Wildlife Division
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

SCIENTIFIC COLLECTOR'S (Wildlife) PERMIT APPLICATION

CGS 26-60 specifies that an annual fee of \$20.00 will be charged for each permit. Please remit the appropriate amount with this application. Make checks (No Cash) payable to the Department of Environmental Protection. Send application and fee to: DEP-Wildlife Division, Scientific Collection, 79 Elm St., Hartford, CT 06106-5127.

A

CHECK ONE: ☐ New Study ☐ Permit Renewal (Expired permit # _____)

B

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Principle Investigator: _____
Name Affiliation

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: Work _____ Home: _____

Fax Number: _____ Email: _____

C

TIME PERIOD OF STUDY: _____ to _____
(Note: A permit may be issued for a period of up to three years.)

LOCATION OF STUDY: (Please be as specific as possible and list any lands that are state owned. If it is a state property you must also submit a corresponding map detailing your study area and list any permanent markers that will used.)

RESEARCH OBJECTIVE & EXPECTED BENEFITS:

STUDY DESCRIPTION: ☐ Study Techniques Described in Section E.

☐ Study Techniques Described in Attached Proposal

ADDITIONAL FORMS REQUIRED: Resume, List of 3 references, Copy of Relevant Federal Permits, Animal Care & Use Committee approval when applicable, and the Names and titles of all Subpermittees.

D

LIST ESTIMATED NUMBER OF EACH SPECIES THAT WILL BE HANDLED, MARKED, COLLECTED, SALVAGED ETC...

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Instructions for Filing a Scientific Collector's Permit Application

A special permit from the Department of Environmental Protection is required for all activities that involve the capture, marking, salvage, release or disturbance of protected wildlife species. These permits are issued at the discretion of the Commissioner, and an annual fee of \$20.00 is charged. Permits may be issued for a period of up to three years. Enclosed is a permit application. Please follow the instructions below when filling out the form. Return completed forms to:

DEP, Wildlife Division
79 Elm St.
Hartford, CT 06106-5127
Attn: Laurie Fortin

Instructions:

Section A: Indicate whether the application is for a NEW Study or a Permit Renewal. Be sure to include your expired permit number if you are filing for a permit renewal.

Section C: Must be filled out completely whether or not a separate proposal is included with the application. Briefly summarize the research objective and expected benefits in the space provided. Please be as detailed as possible in describing the location of your activities. Will your activities take place on state or private land? If it is private land, have you secured permission to be there? If it involves state lands please list all the state areas that you wish to use and provide a detailed map indicating where your activities will occur. Please also indicate if you will be using any permanent markers and what time of year and time of day your activities will occur.

Section D: If more than one species will be involved in the study, list information for each species separately.

Number Handled refers to the estimated number of each species that will be trapped and/or captured during the study. Section E, or an attached proposal should describe capture techniques that will be used.

Number Marked refers to the estimated number of each species that will be marked by banding, tagging, coloring or physical alteration. Section E, or an attached proposal should describe any marking techniques that will be used.

Number Collected or Salvaged refers to the estimated number of each species that will be killed or removed from the study area. Section E, or an attached proposal should state where collected specimens will be stored following the study's completion.

Section E: May be filled out on the application or a proposal fully describing the study techniques may be attached to the application. The study description should also include citations of studies in which similar techniques were successfully used.

Attachments:

- New applicants must include an updated resume and at least two references.
- Copies of all applicable federal permits are required.
- Applicants handling raccoons, skunks, foxes or bats must show proof of pre-exposure vaccinations.
- Animal Care & Use Committee approval is required when applicable.
- Individuals handling small mammals shall follow protocol established by the Society of Mammalogists to prevent disease exposure.
- Individuals using immobilizing chemicals must provide the name and license number of the individual authorized to use these drugs.
- In situations that involve research being conducted by college students, the application must be submitted by the professor overseeing the research activities and the student should be listed as a subpermittee.